



## Editors Hear About Grayling Winter Park

### MEET "BIRDIE" TERBETTS AND HEAR PROGRAM

The singing of "God Save America" opened the banquet program at the festive winter sports press banquet held at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday evening. About 60 editors and sportsmen were in attendance.

A most cordial invitation extended to forty newspaper publishers of Eastern Michigan, brot a ready response. While a goodly number responded in person, many were detained from coming because of other matters or conditions that kept them elsewhere. Many messages and telegrams, expressing regrets at not being able to be here, and extending best wishes for the winter season, were read at the banquet.

A few of the guests arrived late in the afternoon, others arriving in time for the banquet that was sponsored by the officers and members of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert presided at the piano and lead in community singing at intervals during the banquet. O. P. Schumann welcomed and introduced his fellow publishers and explained the reason for asking them to come here as guests for that occasion. Grayling winter park is owned and controlled by the park commission of the State Conservation commission, who, in cooperation with the Federal Park commission, are now actively engaged in remodeling the Grayling park. So extensive is this project that it requires a four-year plan to complete it. Camp Hartwick Pines veteran CCC camp of 160 men is devoting its entire time to the work. For nearly two years this crew has been on the project, and there is still at least two more years of work ahead of them.

The park is far from completed, still it is far enough along so that the winter activities will be in operation as usual. It was for the purpose of letting outsiders become acquainted with the great work that is being done here that the news men were invited here at this time.

George "Birdie" Tebbetts, star catcher for the Detroit Tigers baseball team, was present, and has assumed the duties of publicity director for Grayling winter sports for this season. He acted as toastmaster for the evening, and, while he admits that he doesn't know anything about publicizing, he proved that he could be a good toastmaster. He kept the banqueters well entertained.

In speaking of some of his plans, he said that he has arranged for a "Baseball Carnival Weekend," to be held here January 7th and 8th. At that time ten major league baseball players have arranged to come to Grayling and, among their plans for the occasion will be for them to select a winter sports queen for the carnival. As part of their entertainment a grand "Queen's ball" will be given. "This will be held at the big school gym."

Tebbetts kept the audience entertained by relating many interesting incidents that he had witnessed during his experiences with the Tigers. And his stories were very much above the average of those usually heard at such meetings.

Clarence "Johnny" Johnson, vice president of the club, told of the work that is being done at the park and about what its development will mean to the people of Michigan and other states when the plans are completed.

Four toboggan slide tracks will be completed for use this season. The tracks are laid on ties and supported at the sides by steel walls. This plan was tried out here last winter and proved so efficient that it will be used for all tracks in the future. It greatly improves the safety for those who would enjoy ice tobogganing of the highest type. The tracks are over 3,000 feet in length. These tracks will have bottoms of solid ice and easily be kept in service condition. Drains set at intervals along the icy slides will carry off any water that may develop on warm days. This is drained into underground catch basins. The slides promise to be the fastest that may be found anywhere in the country. At the lower ends of the slides the toboggans leave the icy tracks and lose their momentum in a large bowl-shaped area that is banked all around to a height of about eight feet. Here the toboggans will stop, and those who enjoy the tip-overs will be

able to have that thrill too if they desire. And nobody will be hurt. Every feature of speed and safety have been built into this popular winter sport.

Toboggans will be hauled in gangs by tractors to the foot of the hill and from there be returned to the top by conveyors. J. B. Schwerdt, directly representing the Federal Park commission, is the superintendent of construction. He gave a very interesting and comprehensive explanation of the plans for the winter park, and showed a blueprint of the master plan on which he and his men are working.

The takeoff building at the top of the hill will not be completed this winter. This will be about 75 x 80 feet in dimensions. The foundation is built of 6 foot high re-inforced concrete. Above this walls and up to the windows there will be walls of cut stone. Above that the building will be frame. It will contain a large lobby with huge fireplace. There will be comfort rooms and a long observation room. This building will be heated through by steam. A superstructure will house the toboggan take-off for this season.

The new skating rinks will be in size and structure to meet the requirements of the national skating rules.

About 75 miles of ski trails have been laid out, one trail of which will be 31 miles in length. Warning huts will be built at intervals along the routes. Not all of these have as yet been cleared and freed from any dangerous obstructions. This work is on the program for next summer. However a five-mile ski trail will be ready for use this year.

Bordering the skating rink great quantities of cutstone are piled, ready to be used in a large building that they hope to have completed next summer. This will cost close to \$100,000. It will be a veritable club house, with all the usual features that go with a modern country club.

There is so much to tell about the park that one evening could hardly take care of it. The toboggan trail alone will be a feature that is certain to attract nationwide attention. This will have two hairpin bends that are certain to send the sleds to the rim of the outer embankment. And the 86-foot steel ski jump too will be equal in size and design of any now in use anywhere. These two features will not be ready for use this year.

A series of colored slides were presented showing the development of the park as the construction crew progressed in their work. This was very interesting and revealing.

Among the publishers at the banquet were the following: W. A. Crandell of the Ogemaw County Herald, West Branch; Paul MacDonald of the Gaylord Herald-Times; R. E. Prescott of the Alcona County Herald, Lincoln; E. W. Warren of the Traverse City Record-Herald; D. E. Matheson and son Darrell of the Roscommon Herald-News; Brad Jarmin of the Bay City Times; Frank Davis of the East Michigan Tourist association; L. P. Alexander, of the federal national park service, and William R. Barber of Harrisville.

Several of the visitors returned to their respective homes that night while others remained over to the next day and visited the winter park and other places of interest about this community.

Editor R. E. Prescott of the Alcona County Herald, who was in attendance at the meeting, writing in his own inimitable manner, contributed the following very clever and appropriate "jingle." Its title is "When Winter Comes." The Avalanche is indebted to Mr. Prescott for the privilege of being the first newspaper to publish it. His weekly "Jinglets" are widely copied all over the country. Don't miss reading it.

### WHEN WINTER COMES

When winter comes the mails disgorge a pile of classic literature, with color prints of graceful palms and other scenes exuding lure; of bathing girls on ocean beach, clad in the least the laws permit, acquiring shades of stylish tan and emanating waves of "IT"; displaying skin you'd love to touch on naked back and dimpled knees, with titian hair (that's what YOU think) caressed by balmy ocean breeze. In vivid coloring is shown the azure sky and leafy bough, bathed in a sunlight glow so real it makes you want to wipe your brow; with fleecy clouds against the blue and winging gull and graceful tern, and distant yacht, white sails aslant, foam billows trailing far astern.

And every sheet of literature, and every sign or postal card is

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## Man's Struggle for Security



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## Infantile Paralysis Group Formed Here

### LOCAL UNIT NAT. FOUNDATION OFFICERS ELECTED AND CHARTER APPLIED FOR

The organization of a local unit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was formed at a meeting held at the court house Tuesday night.

Ronnow Hanson acted as temporary chairman of the meeting. Considerable discussion relative to the method for raising funds were discussed. In former years President's balls were held for that purpose. Except for those the first year's half of the money so raised went to the local community and the remainder went to the Warm Springs Infantile Paralysis Institute. This is now changed so that half the money raised goes to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in New York City and is used for research work in the prevention and care of this malady. The remainder remains with the local unit and is used in local cases of this disease.

The following officers were elected to administer locally: Chairman—Norman Butler. Vice Chairman—Mrs. Russell Robertson. Secretary—Mrs. Ernest Bissonette. Treasurer—Don Gothro.

Following is a list of the charter members, who, together with the officers elected, will constitute the board of directors: Mrs. Maurice Gorman, Mrs. Russell Robertson, Norman Butler, Dr. C. R. Keyport, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Postmaster James McDonnell, Supt. Gerald Poor, Mrs. Ernest Bissonette, Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Mrs. Adolph Peterson, and Ronnow Hanson.

It seemed to be the general opinion that instead of holding a President's ball for raising funds, that it should be done by local subscription.

Application for a charter for the local club has gone forth to the national organization for ratification.

### MOTHER OF WM. KRAGE BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Mrs. William Krage, age 73 years, mother of William Krage, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Floyd Ritenburgh in Flint Sunday night. The remains were brought to Grayling Tuesday and were at the Sorenson Funeral Home until funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. Services were held at Michelson Memorial church, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Legionnaires served as pallbearers and Mrs. June Underwood and Miss Helene Babbitt sang two hymns beautifully, with the former at the organ.

Mrs. Krage was a resident of Fletcher in Kalkaska county for a long number of years and frequently came to Grayling to do her trading and became very well known. She was born in Luxembourg, Germany.

Surviving the deceased besides her son William and daughter Mrs. Ritenburgh, are four other daughters and one son, Mrs. Minnie Pruett of Hinsdale, Ill.; Mrs. Fred Bischoff of Onaway; Mrs. William Goodall and Mrs. John Londak of Fletcher, and Julius Krage, Flint.



HARRY F. KELLY  
Secretary of State

will be at Shoppenagons Inn, Grayling, Today, at 4 P. M.

And invites all who care to do so to call and get acquainted.

### MUNICIPAL PLANT WAS FINE INVESTMENT

Marshall, Mich.—The light and water commission has again decided to retire all city bonds maturing this year. The amount to be paid this year is \$17,000 and will bring to \$114,977 the city's bonded indebtedness re- tire by the utility since 1934. In addition the plant has steadily increased its cash and government bond reserve, has made considerable additions to the plant with WPA aid, and has rebuilt practically all of its power lines.—Marshall Chronicle.

### GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Grayling High Squad Swamped By Alpena

Friday, Coach Cornell and the Green and White basketball squad drove to Alpena to play the Thunderbolts of that city. Getting away to a poor start, the Northern Lights saw Alpena full away to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter which turned into a 8-10 lead at the half. Scoring even in the third quarter it was 12-16 but from there on Alpena gradually increased their lead to 16-20 at the end of the game.

All the boys played good basketball but Grayling found it hard to cope with the more experienced Alpena squad. Deckrow was a threat all thru the game and Joe Martin played a good floor game but victory was just not to be for the Grayling squad.

Martin incidentally has been lost to the squad for the remainder of the season. While here he provided a lot of balance to a green and inexperienced squad and his absence will be keenly felt. It won't be surprising if Coach Cornell spends the next few games experimenting with various combinations in an effort to come up with a winning team later in the season.

The line-ups for the Alpena game are as follows:

Player	FG	FT	TP
Burton, rf	1	0	0
Craighead, rf	2	0	0
Lundquist, lf	5	0	3
Smith, c	1	0	1
Kurtz, rg	1	3	2
Michley, lg	0	0	0
Knetchel, lg	0	1	0
Zelanzney, lg	2	1	0
Totals	12	5	6

Player	FG	FT	TP
Martin, lf	0	2	1
Deckrow, rf	6	0	2
Kraus, c	0	0	0
Welsh, c	0	0	0
Sorenson, lg	1	0	0
Wylie, lg and rg	0	0	1
R. Thompson	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	6

## Frederic School Pushes Xmas Seals

Mr. Hubert W. Piippo, principal, in Frederic Rural Agricultural School, has been selected to serve as manager of the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale in Frederic, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association announced today. The sale is conducted each year during the holiday season to finance the fight against tuberculosis.

The seals officially went on sale December 1. Mr. Piippo reports that he is already making plans for an organized house-to-house campaign. School children will again be called upon to distribute the seals.

As in former years, pupils in each room of Frederic Rural Agricultural school will be divided into two groups to compete for the highest sale of Christmas seals. The children will make appeal to every person in the school district to make generous purchases of the holiday stickers.

Communities will benefit from money contributed to the Christmas seal drive in numerous ways. The Association sends into Michigan schools, Princess Watassa, a special health teacher, who makes good health fascinating to children. Literature on disease prevention is sent to every county. Educational movies for school and adult programs are available for all communities. Tuberculin testing and X-ray clinics make up a part of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association's tuberculosis control program.

Persons chosen to assist Mr. H. W. Piippo in the seal sale are: Miss Cooper, Mrs. Madsen, Miss Rothvuss, Mrs. Caia and Mrs. Quick.

### FORMER RESIDENT BROT HERE FOR INTERMENT

The remains of Mrs. Fred Belmore, who passed away at her home in St. Clair Shores Friday night, were brought to Grayling Tuesday and taken to the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Minnie Hartley. Funeral services were held that afternoon at Michelson Memorial church, with Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating, assisted by the Reverend Cray of St. Clair Shores. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Belmore was formerly Ruby Anne Love and the daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Love and the late John Love of Beaver Creek. She was born in Shawassaw county Sept. 13, 1886 and the Love family came to Crawford county when she was a year old. When a child she attended

## Sportsmens Club Meets December 11

The monthly meeting of the Grayling Sportsman's Club will be held at the court house on Monday evening, Dec. 11th, at 7:30. The previous meeting held on November 30th, brought out many ideas regarding bow and arrow hunting. Some members were in favor of abolishing it completely while others were in favor of it in some form but suggested revisions of the present law, as a one deer law and changing the season for archers to the first two weeks in December when there would likely be tracking snow. Many contend that some hunters may be inexperienced in tracking crippled deer and many animals may be wounded and get away and die. Further discussions will be held on the method of hunting at future meetings.

Many hunters report scarcity of rabbits in certain areas. The Club will welcome ideas from hunters regarding improvement of local feeding grounds and cover and there will be discussion along these lines.

All members are invited to be present at the meeting—the time 7:30. New memberships will be gladly accepted.

## Grange Notes

Don't forget the Grange sale and boiled dinner served at 3 Hall Saturday, Dec. 9th. Many people like a good boiled dinner but do not like to cook it in the home, so here is your chance to enjoy a good dinner. There will also be food for those who do not like a regular boiled dinner. Also anyone wishing to take the prepared food home, come and bring a container and take what you want. There will be apple and pumpkin pie for desert.

There will be a booth upstairs with baked goods, candy, fancy work, Christmas greens, vegetables, and many other items. Come and see what we have. At the last meeting the officers for the year were installed by the delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson, assisted by Lacy Stephan. After the meeting a co-operative lunch was enjoyed. A lovely birthday cake was presented to Sister Florence Wakeley while the members sang "Happy Birthday."

Grange members will be saddened to hear of the death of our Worthy State Master, C. H. Bramble in an accident Monday evening.

Don't forget the boiled dinner Saturday, Dec. 9th.

school in Beaver Creek and on Sept. 24, 1909 was united in marriage to Fred Belmore at the old family home. They left shortly after their marriage for Escanaba where they resided a couple of years leaving there for Jersey City, New Jersey. Returning to Grayling some years later they lived here until 1924, when they went to St. Clair Shores where the family has since resided. Four children were born to the union and the parents had the misfortune to lose a son, Milton, and a daughter, Olive, both of whom had reached manhood and womanhood. Besides the husband one son Emerson, and daughter Verna, and two grandchildren survive. Other survivors are the deceased's mother Mrs. Love, Grayling; three sisters and one brother, Mrs. William Schrieber of Dearborn; Mrs. Frank Visnaw of St. Clair Shores; Mrs. Minnie Hartley of Grayling and Will Love of Beaver Creek.

Those from away who came to be in attendance at the funeral include Mr. and Mrs. William Schrieber, Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. David Visnaw, Fred Visnaw, Mrs. Flora Barten, Mrs. Radley, Joseph Faraulo, Leo Marsenack of St. Clair Shores; Mrs. Mabel Christenson, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeCureux of Owosso; Mrs. Maude Theribourn of West Branch; Mrs. Winnie Harris, Midland.

The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

## Holding TB Clinic Thurs., December 14

The Michigan Tuberculosis Association will conduct X-ray clinics for Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, and Roscommon counties in Roscommon on Thursday, December 14, and in Lake City on Friday, December 15. According to Dr. R. T. Laughbaum, director of health district number one, arrangements for a tuberculin test or an X-ray should be made immediately through local doctors or the Health Department.

Since tuberculosis is such a very communicable disease, the association attempts to help locate early cases by means of X-ray clinics. It stresses the importance of tuberculin testing and X-ray persons who have come in contact with active tuberculosis—for it is only by contact that the disease is spread.

By means of the tuberculin test and X-ray, tuberculosis infection may be discovered before the usual symptoms of coughing, tiredness and loss of weight appear. When such characteristics are present, much serious harm will already have been done to the patient himself and to his associates. Michigan Tuberculosis Association clinics are made possible through funds received in the annual sale of Christmas seals.

### ALLEN DALE MAXWELL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Allen, son of Capt. and Mrs. Walter A. Maxwell, celebrated his twelfth birthday Saturday evening by inviting a host of his friends at 6 o'clock to Hartwick Pines CCC camp where his father is company commander.

After all had arrived they went into the dining room where the orchestra was playing and dancing. Special request numbers were played and sung over the microphone.

At about 9 o'clock, Mrs. Maxwell assisted by Mrs. Foryst Barber, and Mrs. Charles Miesel, announced lunch in the officers' small dining room. Allen and Billyann Clippert leading the grand march. The room was beautifully decorated in red and green, the Christmas colors, with red tapers on each side of the huge birthday cake, decorated in red and green also. At each place a red birthday candle was burning, set in a large green gum drop.

After singing "Happy Birthday" for Allen he opened his many beautiful gifts. A lovely 3-course buffet lunch was served after which all wished Allen many more such occasions and departed for their homes.

## Womans Club

Mrs. C. J. McNamara was hostess to the club Monday evening.

At the business session the club voted to alternate each year in the purchase of milk to the different milk companies.

Uruguay was the study of the evening. In charge of Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Mrs. Emerson Frye gave a talk on Public Welfare and Social security in Uruguay. Mrs. Cecil Roberts gave a talk on The Seventh Pan American conference held in Montevideo in 1933.

The High school sextette: the Misses Patricia McKenna, Shirley Young, Natalie Peterson, Faye Christianson, Mildred Craft, and Monica Brady, sang "Because" by D'Hardelot; "Three O'Clock in the Morning" by Robledo. Miss Martha Johnson, accompanist.

Mr. McNamara gave the club a very interesting treat by showing the colored slides of the new developments at the Winter Sports park.

The next meeting will be a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Welsh.

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certain to contain displays of bathing beauties by the yard, with epidermis so exposed that I and all the world may see. But what I fail to comprehend is why they send that stuff to ME. For ME no beauteous maiden waits garbed in a suit of cellophane upon the beach at Waikiki—or if she does, she waits in vain. Up North the girls are clad in furs. Their eyes and molars shine like pearls. So why the heck should I go SOUTH to see a group of pretty girls? We read of wonders of the South in scintillating text set forth. I think it's time that someone told of winter beauties of the NORTH.

Down South, I know, are orange trees, and ocean fish are oversized. I know also of bugs and flies and other things not advertised. I doff my hat to bathing girls, that catalog or card depicts sporting on the ocean beach, displaying perfect 36 with artful pose designed to lure and face enshrined in windblown curls. But note, also, the South has no monopoly on pretty girls. And every time I see them shown, the half-regretful thought occurs just how much nicer they would look if they were clad in winter furs, or snowsuits, bright in color scheme, with chic beret adorning head, with cheeks aglow in frosty air and dainty noses tinted red.

No tropic lands appeal to me, nor picturesque Tahitian huts. I'm satisfied right where I am. And you can have the coconuts. Nor have I ever craved to see dark dames in skirts of shredded wheat. I like my breakfast food with cream and want my cereals to eat. So not for me are tropic shores, where grow bread fruit or tangerines. I want the nip of biting air and appetite for pork and beans. I've no desire to hear the crash where ocean surf marks coral reef, nor pal with native fishermen, clad only in a handkerchief. The others spend the winter months where sun is bright and days are fair, I much prefer a clime that calls for OVERCOAT and UNDERWEAR.

Let others splash in ocean waves and suffer sunburn if they wish, or play at golf or shuffleboard or troll the seas for tuna fish; or hunt big game in Southern swamps or grizzly bear in Mexico. Give me the dance of Northern Lights, the winter glare of virgin snow, the jeweled moonbeams flashing back from forests decked in frost-laced grilles, where snowshoe hares

leave winding trails in snowbanks on the Northland hills. Let others sail the ocean blue for kingfish—but for me, no dice. No other sport can quite compare with winter fishing thru the ice, as snug and warm I bask in peace in sheetiron heater's ruddy glow and feel the gale sweep o'er the lake and hear the spat of driven snow.

Let others frequent sunny climes where turquoise waves kiss golden beach. I'll take MY winters in the North, where Jack Frost bites and blizzards screech. No tropic-heated air for me, with brassy sun and broiling heat. I like the sting of arctic breeze and snow-crust crunching under feet. No drowsy lolling under shade of coco palms or tropic trees, when winter snows piled high invite the breathless glide of flashing skis. So if you haunt the sunny South in colder seasons of the year, restrain the urge to postal card "It's wonderful. Wish you were here." Don't spend your cash for postage stamps in misdirected sympathy for me amid the ice and snow. Because I'M where I WANT to be.

R. E. Prescott.

**CCC Camp News**

**CAMP HARTWICK PINES Veterans Entertain Grayling Youth**

The mess hall of Camp Hartwick Pines rang with the happy shouts and laughter of 7th and 8th grade youngsters of Grayling on the evening of December 1st and the boys and girls frolicked and played games to music provided by the men of the company. Mess tables were gaily decorated with covers, colored paper napkins, favors, candles and all the things that make a children's party. Delectable food provided by the parents, including ice cream, cake and cocoa, were enjoyed with youthful zest.

The occasion was the 12th birthday of Alan Dale Maxwell, the younger son of the company commander, who, with his older brother, Stephan, often contribute their musical talent to the company orchestra and bugle for the company on special occasions. The party was capably chaperoned by parents of the young guests, Mrs. Walter A. Maxwell, Mrs. Forrest Barber, Mrs. Charles Miesel, Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Mr. Harry Vanderwall, the Company mess steward and his very able staff were all set to do the usual honors of serving, but stepped aside and looked on in wonderment when the chaperons took over and performed the mysterious rites of tucking dainty sandwiches in the folds of colored napkins and adding the ineffable

feminine touch to the table decorations. The boys of Harry's staff got a wallop out of that and it is not impossible that the mess may take on some innovations of fo-de-rol.

**Bible Class Supper**

The Men's Bible Class of the Grayling Community church, composed largely of veterans from the neighboring companies, held its monthly meeting on the evening of December 4th and enjoyed a light repast, served by the members of this company. Mr. Walter Kane, of Camp AuSable, presided in the absence of the president, Mr. Norman Butler. Mr. Clarence Perry, treasurer of the class, reported on the state of the treasury. The topic of discussion was a larger measure of service to the church and the community. Plans for painting and decorating the room of the church used by the class were laid over until after the holidays. Some form of Veteran CCC camp participation in community Christmas entertainment for underprivileged children was discussed and action taken to secure information on the most effective procedure. A special meeting will be called to act on this information.

**Jobs for Veterans**

Harry Wellman, the Assistant Educational Adviser is mimeographing a new form so that the men of this company can tell their own story, to their own satisfaction, regarding their occupational experience and qualifications, for the information of those who are directing the Veteran Placement Program, sponsored by the American Legion under the direction of Mr. Russell Cook, of the Office of Education, Washington, D. C. Some of the information needed in placing men in employment has not been provided in full in the past due to the feeling on the part of the men that it wasn't important and that no one cared, but with the establishment of organized effort through Mr. Cook's office to place veterans in employment, full information is important. Mr. Wellman's new form will give each man an opportunity to provide this information in full, stating what positions he has held and what special skill he possesses.

Enrollee James B. Horan who has been in Ft. Wayne Hospital for some time, returned to Camp Monday and is back on the job again.

Word has been received that Peter Cantarutti, former kennel keeper at the Camp, has accepted employment at the Grandy Meat Market at 3743 Grandy Ave., Detroit.

Dr. Raphael, dentist, arrived in camp Tuesday and will get the men's teeth in shape to partake of the bounteous Christmas dinner that Mess Sergeant Vanderwall is planning.

Tony Thomas, the popular winter sports night watchman, was recently on a trip to the Upper Peninsula. Upon alighting from the train at Manistique he found it was raining and everyone had an umbrella but him. On entering the depot he found the rain coming down in torrents and on investigating found there was no roof on the depot. On inquiry he was informed that the same woodpeckers who had ruined the Rapid River depot were

on the job at Manistique. At present no tickets are sold to this station all passengers having to go to the next station and walk back.

**CAMP HIGGINS LAKE**

**Educational News**  
The photography equipment has arrived and classes will begin in the newly erected dark room in the near future. Classes will be under the supervision of Mr. Charles Stilwell, Sr. Eng. Aid. Mr. Stilwell is an experienced photographer and the enrollees are fortunate to have him as an instructor.

Two new linoleum rugs have been placed on the floor in the library and add a great deal to the splendid appearance of the library.

**Athletic News**

New blue and-white uniforms have been purchased for the camp basketball team and should arrive within ten days. Games scheduled to date include the following:

Dec. 7th—Camp Kalkaska at Grayling.

Dec. 9th—Camp Houghton Lake at Grayling.

There will be a real battle for regular places on the team this year and the following men appear to have the edge at present: Gillette, Hinman, Tregoning, McLellan, Pollard, Dizmang, Smith, Amaradio and Marston. Mr. David Whittier of the technical service personnel may play with the team this year. Let's all get behind the team and make this another successful year for Camp Higgins Lake.

**Frederic Notes**

The Frederic school children are doing their bit in the Christmas seal drive. They are a persistent bunch of youngsters and very good salesmen.

Robert Lozon and Wm. Leng, the Plymouth Dodge dealer in Frederic, have finally gotten together. The result—Bob Lozon is driving a new Plymouth two-door sedan.

When driving into Frederic take special notice of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Duncley's new log cabin. The major part of the work was done by Mr. Duncley and his sons. The labor put into this cabin shows they wanted a home and not just a house to live in. Of course the family is very, very pleased with it too.

Betty Lou and Arla Barber have been ill with the flu, but have pulled thru like veterans. Betty Lou started back to school this last Monday.

Young Johnnie Harmer, in a hurry to get to basketball practice, split the calf of his leg open Saturday morning. Dr. Clippert closed the wound with four staples. Better luck next time Johnnie.

Herman Hinkle of Lansing was in Frederic Friday. Old friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. Jay Odell is spending a few days in Saginaw with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Kellogg.

Mrs. George Weinkauf left Sunday morning to visit her mother in Cadillac, and came back that night.

Otis Weaver spent Monday in West Branch on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse of Maple Forest entertained at their home with a venison supper Friday evening. Guests included Herb Smith and son Robert, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Remi Schotte of Waters; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng of Frederic.

Mrs. George Skinner and daughter Marilyn are spending a few weeks with relatives, friends and neighbors in Pontiac.

Ben Allen took several men from Grand Rapids out rabbit hunting. They returned with twenty-seven rabbits. It must have started out like a war with six men shooting. Guess the rabbits thought so too.

Our Paul Bunyan pancake supper held at the city hall, was voted a success by all who attended. Although some say they could have eaten more pancakes they have gotten them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Love and family moved to the Herbert Knibbs farm about four weeks ago. They came from the north side of the Grayling airport. We are glad to have new neighbors.

Mrs. John Wheeler, who had cataracts removed from her eyes three weeks ago, is still very poorly. We miss seeing her down town and hope she will soon be up and around again.

We sure are having ideal weather for this time of year.

There was an error in last week's items in regards to Mr. Sanford's death. He was not a resident of Frederic but his home was at Columbiaville where he resided at the time of his death. However, he had visited often at the homes of his step-sons, Ace

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## THE WAR IN EUROPE

Intensification of the economic phases of the conflict between Great Britain and France and Germany is apparent in the sudden sowing of free mines by Germany in the channels of shipping around the British Isles and the retaliatory action of the Allies in applying the rigorous blockade technique to exports coming out of Germany.

The appearance of floating and unattached mines was something of a surprise although the Germans did the same thing in the World War, as many American naval men can attest. The immediate effect was the doubling of ships sunk and the losses were not exclusively confined to the belligerents as neutral nations lost some fine ships.

### Ship Sinkings Increase

The number of ships sunk in a week rose to twenty-eight during the twelfth week of the struggle. Losses from submarine action had been reduced by defensive steps taken by the British and the menace of the U-boat had been met before staggering losses could be inflicted upon the merchant ships of the Allies. But, without any advance notice, German mines began blowing up ships at the rate of four a day and a new problem faced the British.

While the planting of loose mines is against regulations supposed to govern sea warfare, unless they are so constructed as to be harmless within an hour, Germany, after some initial denials, did not hesitate to admit the sowing of the mines. The British, after a flurry about "magnetic" mines, announced that steps to combat the menace had been taken and predicted that the mines would be mastered.

### British Retaliation

More important to neutral nations, the British, after recounting Germany's actions in violation of war rules, announced that the blockade would be applied to exports of German origin. This meant that the blockade would be enforced, both ways, that not only would goods destined for Germany be held up but that goods coming out of Germany even through neutral nations, would be banned. This would prevent Germany from

selling goods to neutral nations for re-export.

It should be borne in mind that the Allies, during the World War, adopted this policy toward Germany's exports, basing the action then upon the outlawry of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare. Neutrals then, and now, protested, but other than some severe statements in diplomatic notes, nothing developed. The present policy will restrict neutral commerce and several nations have made representations to the British government.

The extent of the devastation caused by the mines may be seen by the number of ships lost in the twelfth week of the war, as compared with those of earlier weeks. When the war began the submarines, in the first three weeks, sank 16, 15 and 12 ships, respectively. Then losses declined by weeks to 9, 8, 5, 12, 9, 13, 2 and 12. This loss, while severe, does not compare with the 5,408 ships that went down during the thirty-nine weeks of the World War.

### Russia Moves Again

Russia's provocative attitude toward Finland last week plainly indicated that the Soviet intended to take advantage of present conditions to secure concessions from the Baltic nation. Whether the Russian purpose extends beyond the demands upon Finland remains to be seen, but there are fears that it will include Sweden before many weeks.

The Soviet, according to some observers, acts now because it fears the collapse of the war and realizes that this is the time to strike. It should be noted that as the war now progresses neither of the belligerents will be seriously weakened in the event of an early peace. Consequently some check might be administered to Russian aggression. Against this theory, on the other hand, is the belief that Germany looks forward to years of economic co-operation with Russia, which may provide the raw materials that the Reich requires for her well-being.

### Tension in the Balkans

Tension in the Balkans centered around the government of Premier Tatarescu, friend of

## THE MICHIGAN MODE



What the well dressed woman will wear in zones where there is danger of air raids is demonstrated by this London miss. She is wearing the new lightweight gas-repellent suit of rose pink. Hood, trousers, jumper and mittens are of oiled silk and can be donned in 35 seconds.

France, who took office after the existing government rejected some German demands for increased shipments of wheat and oil. This, in relation to Hungary's pronouncement of friendship with Germany and rejection of Rumania's effort to line-up a Balkan peace bloc, seems to doom the move.

Turkey continues to play-ball with the Allies and makes no secret of her decision to develop trade with them. Russia, busy in the Balkans and there has been little indication of any intention on the part of Germany to widen the area of hostilities. Italy clings to her policy of not becoming involved in the struggle while making every effort to capitalize on the opportunity it presents to increase her commerce.

## UP-HILL "OOMPH"

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## The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—If the farmer thinks that Michigan's new milk marketing act is going to solve all his dairy troubles, he is badly mistaken!

It provides no panacea. Fixing milk prices for both producers and consumers is a daring innovation, legally upheld by the United States supreme court as being within a state's power. Whether the Michigan state constitution permits this is another matter; two suits now pend which challenge the act's constitutionality.

But the problem of milk control is intricate. Complications are numerous. Here are a few of them.

### Changing World

Once upon a time (probably in grandfather's day) the farmer daily milked his cows, transported milk to the consumer's front gate, transferred it from his containers to those provided by the consumer, and thus pocketed a few pennies profit on each quart. Then the village grew into an industrial center. Living became complex.

The changed world produced the distributor with an elaborate pasteurization plant, a testing laboratory, and a fleet of delivery trucks and drivers. The former sold his milk right at his farm gate; "surplus" not needed for fluid consumption was converted into butter, cheese or condensed milk—non-perishable commodities which could be kept for months.

From state agricultural colleges came the science of dairying whereby milk production could be controlled by proper breeding and care of cows. Labor discovered the weapon of collective bargaining. The distributor, anxious to have a ready supply of milk close at hand, encouraged farmers to increase milk production. Then a declining birth rate, due to the depression, curtailed consumption of milk.

Thus you have the modern picture of production surplus, higher labor costs, and lagging consumption.

The cry arose for government to intervene—to "save the day". It became the "political" thing to do, and thus Michigan's milk marketing act was born.

### Farmer at Fault?

Instead of controlling milk production to meet a constant steady demand (peak consumption comes from Sept. to Dec. inclusively), the Michigan farmer has been inclined to breed his cows so that they freshen in the spring when pastures are green rather than in the fall when feeding costs are high.

Then the matter of better bred cows. The average production of dairy cows in Michigan is 4,800 pounds per cow per year. Yet state-owned dairy herds (which are maintained to provide a steady supply of milk for inmates

and employees of state institutions) produce an average of 13,000 pounds per cow per year.

Quite a difference! Fewer animals are needed; feed and labor expense are less; the return of profit to the owner is greater.

These factors tend to increase production costs—costs which must come out of earnings of the farmer.

### Distribution Costs

On the other hand the milk distributor is open to criticism that he has encouraged farmers to increase milk production so that a ready surplus of supply would be always available at a low price.

Because milk production lags during the season of higher consumption, the distributor is usually willing to buy heavily at this time. He then curtails buying in the spring when production is up and when consumption is down.

Duplication in distribution costs is another factor tending to keep up consumer prices. A study made in Milwaukee showed that seven companies maintained deliveries in the same 147 blocks; six companies did so in 146 blocks. The alternative to free competition would be to create a milk utility like that for the telephone, electricity, gas or transportation. Who wants that?

Distributors also cater to consumer whims. To retain a customer, the distributor will send a truck on a special trip to deliver a bottle of milk—a trip which means additional expense eventually added to the consumer's bill.

### Consumer is Next

We pointed out last week that Detroit labor took as much out of the consumer's milk bill (home delivery price) as did the farmer-producer. Detroit milk truck drivers, for example, have probably the best organized C.I.O. union in the city—the only large union which has a "check-off" whereby the distributor deducts dues from wages and hands them over to the union.

Next is the consumer, interested in getting a good product and in paying a fair price (the lower the better!)

There is some evidence that the price of fresh-delivered milk since 1933 "has been higher than the index of the entire cost of living." (Quotation from Fortune magazine survey, November, 1939.)

Then per capita consumption of milk dropped 6.89 per cent between 1929 and 1938. Why? Fewer babies were born during hard times; family earnings were less; milk prices declined 22 per cent in 1932 while consumer income went down 40 per cent.

The 1939 milk marketing act, now functioning in Michigan, is of two years' duration. Being an experiment, its permanence will depend upon how well it works, or does not work. As such, it bears close watching by the public.

Don't take a chance on your car radiator freezing

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## Shop Early

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This is not a new phrase and time has proven the truth of Shopping Early for Christmas makes shopping easier and pleasanter.

Many of us have experienced the disappointment which follows a fruitless search for something we had planned to give and we found that the store was sold out. If we had done our shopping early then we would not have missed securing the gift we wanted to give to some particular person.

This is just one of the reasons for doing your Christmas shopping early.

Follow the newspaper advertisements in your newspaper.

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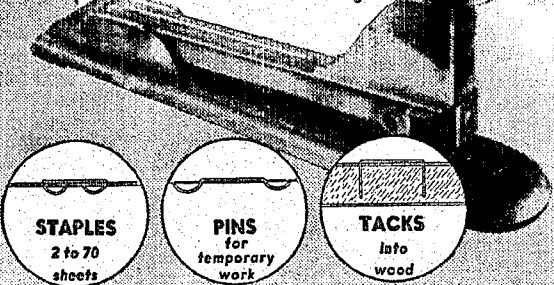
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THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1939

## \$53.00 FOR ALPENA BROADCASTING STATION

Last week, as this newspaper mentioned editorially, solicitors from Alpena garnered money out of Grayling people for the purpose of constructing a police broadcasting station in Alpena.

While the solicitors were probably within the law in collecting this money here, we still can't understand how such a project is to help our people. This station, if it is ever built, which we doubt, seems to be for the use of Alpena police only. This will have no connection with the State police department.

Those solicitors were strangers here and it doesn't seem that anyone would want to give money to strangers without having full knowledge concerning the affair.

When approached, we asked the solicitor to give us a letter from some well known Alpena citizen, then, if satisfied we might help them. He promised to do so but never did.

We pay our money into the Chamber of Commerce. The officers of that organization have means of finding out facts concerning such matters. When solicitors call on you, why not call the secretary and let him investigate. If that had been done we feel certain that Grayling business men would have saved the \$53.00 they are now out.

Harley Russell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, writes the Avalanche as follows: "The police of Alpena took about \$53.00 out of Grayling last week."

"The Chamber of Commerce is for the purpose of stopping solicitation of funds of this kind."

"Call your secretary of the Chamber of Commerce when someone wants to get you to give for something of that kind and let him investigate before you give."

Harley Russell, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce"

## TALKS ON CITY AFFAIRS

City affairs were reviewed at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday by City Manager George Granger. He presented a chart which showed just how much each branch of the city government cost during the past year.

Every obligation of the city is being met promptly as they come up and, while there is still a heavy bonded indebtedness, the city affairs are in excellent condition. Mr. Granger enumerated the many improvements that have been made in the city during the past several years.

With the new system of waterworks, serving every section of the community, new sewage disposal plant, new storm sewers and extension of sanitary sewers, several miles of hard surfaced streets, modern fire fighting equipment, and many other features, Grayling is one of the best cities in the state among cities of similar size.

Our property tax rate is about \$18.00 per thousand dollars. While not the lowest, still it is far lower in rate than a large proportion of Michigan cities. Topping the tax rate is the city of Bessemer in upper Michigan with a rate of \$37.00.

The bond covering the waterworks, sewage disposal plant and sewers are self liquidating and are not assessed against property.

Mr. Granger has agreed to furnish the Avalanche with a comprehensive resume of the talk given before the Kiwanis club for publication in our next edition.

## Public Notice

Beginning Dec. 12, I will be at the Town hall every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter, until Jan. 10, to collect township taxes.

Clare Madsen, 11-23-41 Treas. Grayling Twp.

## LOCALS

Connie Confer is the new waitress at Mac's Hamburg Bar.

Mrs. Wm. Golinick was admitted to Mercy Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Our Xmas special includes one dozen portraits with an 8x10 in oil. Trudeau Studio. Dial 3161.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. Trudeau Studio. Dial 3161.

For Christmas gifts—Satin house coats, lingerie, hose, costume jewelry. A lovely line at the Maureen Shoppe.

There will be election of officers of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. tonight (Thursday). Members should be present.

Bridal ensemble, 3 diamond engagement ring and 5 diamond wedding ring, only \$24.95.—The Mills Jewelers.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Souders, Wednesday, December 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan entertained at a rabbit dinner at their home Monday evening, for several of their relatives and friends.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet Thursday, December 14th, with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, at the Annex.

You will enjoy our Christmas ads in this issue. Look them over and then visit the stores of the advertisers. Christmas stocks are now on display in the stores of Grayling.

Have you had your car prepared for winter driving? If not stop in at GEO. HANSON'S SERVICE STATION and have it SINCLAIR-ized. Special price \$4.49.

The Grayling Health Unit will meet with Mrs. Adolph Peterson Friday afternoon, December 8. There will be election of officers at this meeting, and a social hour.

First county residents to contribute to anti-tuberculosis work in Michigan through purchase of the 1939 tuberculosis Christmas seals were: Albert Roberts, John W. Cowell, Anthony J. Nelson, National Log Const. Co.

Mrs. John Corwin has received word of the death of her brother, William Granger, at Napoleon, Mich., on Dec. 5. Mr. Granger was a brother of the late husband of Mrs. Celia Granger. Burial was at Newberg, Mich.

Christmas Seal funds in the past have been used to give examination by X-ray to 197 residents of Crawford county. Last year 46 such examinations were given, 33 being first X-rays and 13, re-rays. Sound motion pictures were shown to 446 students and 11 adults.

The enrollees of Hartwick Pines CCC camp are raising funds among themselves for Christmas for needy children of Grayling. One way to enjoy the yuletide is to help make others happy, and these men believe in doing that. And may their Christmas be the best ever, is our wish.

Carl Peterson announces that the annual Masonic-American Legion pinchle tournament will begin Monday night, December 11th, at 8:00 o'clock at the Masonic club rooms. All members of either of these organizations are welcome. This proved an interesting feature during last winter's season. They play every Monday night.

Mrs. Byron Randolph, Mrs. Louis Short and Mrs. Leo Gannon were hostesses at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Richard Thompson, at her home Monday evening. It was a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Thompson when eighteen of her friends dropped in to spend the evening. Bunco was played, with Mrs. Archie Brown, and Mrs. Rollo Failing receiving high and low scores respectively. Mrs. Thompson received many lovely gifts.

Herbert Feldhauser, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and Miss Ruth Mae Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Roscommon, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, December 6th. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiated at the ceremony at the parsonage of Michelson Memorial church at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Jorgenson were the attendants. The newlyweds have hosts of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

A prominent Roscommon man was given a ticket for parking in the back entrance driveway to the postoffice Sunday evening. Two large signs there read "No parking between signs." When Joe Keseler went to drive his truck to the loading entrance at the postoffice about 10 o'clock that night he found the driveway blocked and had to call the night marshal. Of course Morgan issued a "ticket." Presumably the Roscommon man concluded that nobody would use the driveway on Sunday evening and, as parking space was crowded, he took a chance. He was let off with a caution not to do it again.

Let's hope this country is too smart to fight.

Ladies! Genuine diamond ring, only \$5.50.—The Mills Jewelers.

Choice Newell spent the week end a guest of Miss Patsy Madsen down the river.

John Selesky is the new clerk at the Cash & Carry Store, taking the place of Alex Kochanowski.

Miss Betty Christenson has returned to school after being absent all term because of illness.

J. Kelsie McClure and George R. Thompson, city engineer of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Tom Wells cabin on the AuSable.

ATTENTION American Legion members—The regular meeting will be held Monday evening, December 11. Please be there; important meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Hill entertained the Woman's Card club at her home at Lake Margrethe Friday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Christmas decorating. Have your store front and home decorated with evergreens. Also trees for sale. Reasonable charges. Call phone 4611, or inquire at Avalanche office. Robert LaMotte.

Several members of the Grayling Chapter O.E.S. attended the annual installation of Fidelity Chapter No. 50 of Roscommon, Tuesday evening. One hundred guests enjoyed the banquet following the installation. On the program for the evening Miss June Underwood acted as organist for the installation ceremonies, and later played and sang two lovely numbers. Those from Grayling who enjoyed the hospitality of the Roscommon Chapter were: Mrs. William McNeven, Mrs. George Schaible, Miss Beverly Schaible, Mrs. Ethel Matson, Mrs. Clair Smith, Mrs. Jesse Sales, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, and Mrs. Phil Moran.

Workmen are busy remodeling the Mrs. Thomas Cassidy building next door to Shoppenagons Grill that was recently used for the state liquor store. This will be used for a cocktail lounge in connection with the Inn. New leather covered lounge furniture and modern fixtures have been ordered and will be here soon. It is expected the place will be ready for service about Christmas time. This promises to be the most modern cocktail lounge in Northern Michigan. The floor will be built with the idea of dancing. Anton Kangas is doing the remodeling which is an assurance of excellent workmanship.



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Christmas will come on December 25th as usual. And we have heard of no change of New Year's day.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the court house, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8:00 o'clock.

St. Mary's Altar society will hold an apron sale on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the Hanson Hardware store.

Hose, lingerie, costume jewelry or a beautiful satin house coat make beautiful gifts for women.—The Maureen Shoppe.

Tonight (Thursday) the Moose basketball team will play CCC Camp Houghton Lake on the home court at Grayling school gym. Game called at 8:00 o'clock.

A baked goods sale will be held December 16th, sponsored by the members of the Latter Day Saints church. Time and place of sale will be given in a later notice.

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The Girl Scouts are giving a Silver Tea at the parlors of the Michelson Memorial church Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The Scouts are in charge of Mrs. Gerald Poor and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau.

Wednesday of last week was Choice Newell's birthday anniversary and her mother invited Misses Patsy Madsen and Helen Slingerland to be her dinner guests that evening. After the delicious dinner, served by Mrs. Bryan Newell, they attended the show.

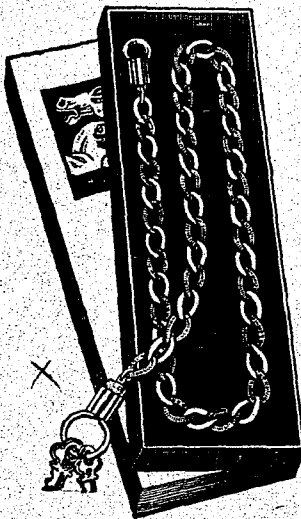
The Hanson Cafe basketball team has joined the Northern Michigan Basketball league and will play the following teams during the season: East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Boyne City, Petoskey, Cheboygan, Kalkaska, Gaylord, and Pellston, for the championship.

During the regular church services Sunday at the Danish Lutheran church the following young people were confirmed: Natalie Johnson, Leone Jorgenson, Patricia Roberts, Verner Rasmussen, and William Sorenson. Rev. P. C. Stockholm administered the confirmation rites. Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck and daughter, Sue, left for their winter home in Bellefontaine, Ohio, Saturday after having been at Lake Margrethe since early spring. Their daughter Doris, is a student at University of Michigan. The VanVlecks closed their buildings at their trailer camp, Camp Margrethe after a very successful season.

## Different GIFTS for HIM



## KEY CHAIN BY HICKOK

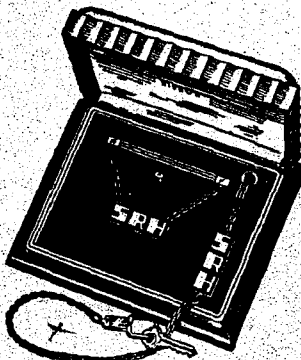


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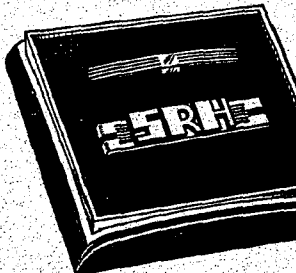


## GIVE A MAN A SET OF BLOCKS

■ Clever Block-Initials on Hickok Key chain and Alligator-grip tie chain. Complete with match—\$4

■ Hickok Block-Initial jewelry packaged individually: tie bar, \$1; tie chain, \$1; cuff links, \$2.50; Ascot tie guard, \$1; belt buckle, \$1; key chain \$2; KoiNife, \$3.

## GIVE HIM A SET OF BLOCKS



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SMART... is what he will say when he receives this gift. Alligator-Grip tie bar and collar bar in useful ash tray, \$2

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A LUCKY POCKET PIECE... THE gift that's new... Hickok KoiNife is a practical pocket knife.

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Do your Christmas shopping early.

Don't forget that Saturday, Dec. 9, is the day of the Grange boiled dinner at the Grange Hall. Dinner will be served from 12 until 2 o'clock. There will be choice of two kinds of meat, apple and pumpkin pie and salad that will be a part of the good meal. Price is 50c per person. Don't miss it. Also during the afternoon the Grange will hold their annual Christmas bazaar.

The Grayling Funeral Home has been moved from the George Collins house to its original location on the corner of Peninsular avenue and Ionia street. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler are busy getting settled for besides housing the funeral home, they also have their living apartment there. The building has been entirely remodeled to suit their taste, and on Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15 and 16, the place will be formally opened and the public is invited to call.

Tokyo Stores Cut Prices To check the rising cost of living, haberdashers of Tokyo met and voluntarily reduced prices.

Puerto Rico Buys Toilettries Women of Puerto Rico used more than \$50,000 worth of American perfumes and toilettries in 1938.



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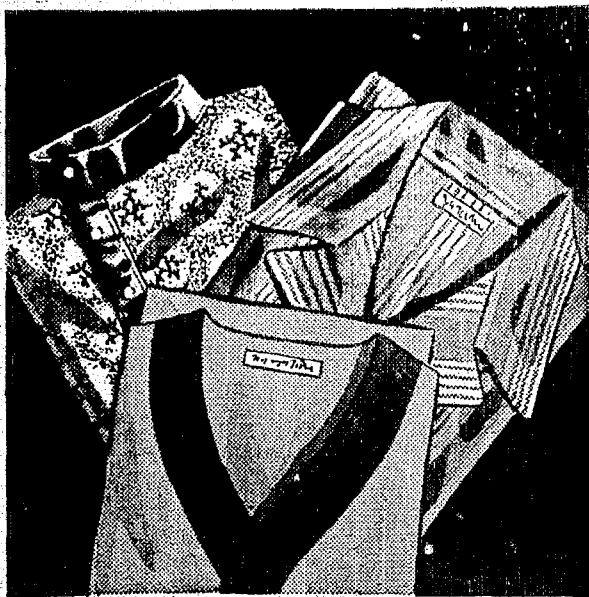
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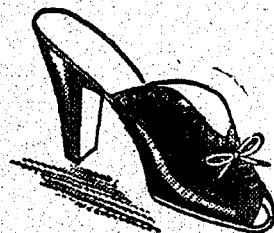
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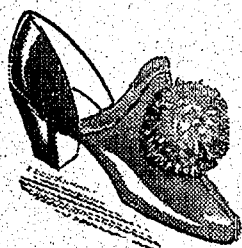
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## To Warm Her Heart

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The charming and comfortable gift that every woman dearly loves to receive. Here at The Grayling Mercantile Co., you'll find scintillating designs and fabrics . . . complementary to pajama, negligee and hostess gowns.

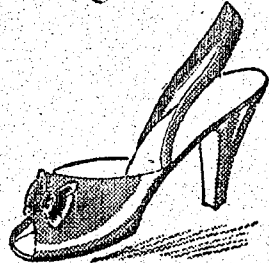


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## Service WEIGHTS

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For women who like heavier stockings! Full-fashioned 4 and 7 threads with lisle toe, heel.

## Evening SHEERS

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Cobwebby stockings she'll adore . . . priced to fit your budget! Clocked or plain. Fine seams, neat heels. 8½-10½

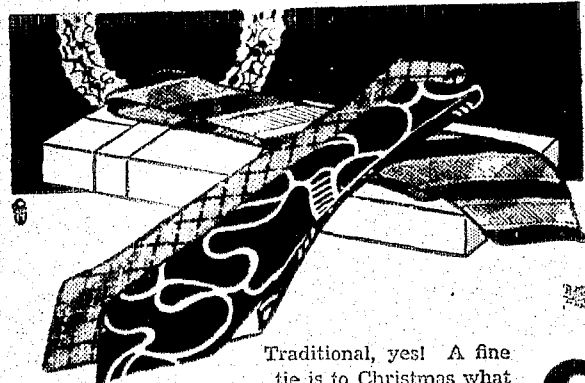
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Others at 39c - 50c - 55c

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**Boxed Handkerchiefs**  
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The Quality Store

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 7, 1916

The marriage of Axel Michelson of Detroit, son of Nels Michelson of this city to Miss Elizabeth Finn, of Bay City, was consummated Saturday, in the latter city. The bride was charming in white satin with an overdress of silk lace. Her tulle veil fell in folds from a bandeau of pearls, and her bouquet was an exquisite thing of Valley lilies encircled with silver leaves. Her gift from the groom was a diamond bar pin. Attending the bride and groom were Holger Hanson of Grayling and Miss Marie Hefty of Bay City, who wore a lovely costume of delicately flowered chiffon with a crownless hat of pink. A reception and supper in the Hotel Bancroft followed the ceremony. Following a honeymoon to New Orleans, Cuba, Panama, Jamaica and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Michelson will be at home in Detroit.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Detroit this week we noted the name of Carl W. Fischer Jr., and Jetta B. Grover. The former is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer of this city.

Mrs. James Cameron and daughter, Miss Fern, are spending the week in Standish, visiting friends. Miss Cameron just finished a term of teaching in the Wakeley school at Sigsbee.

Mrs. C. F. Underhill of Lovells is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital.

A petition requesting the Michigan Central Railroad company for a new passenger depot at this place has been signed by the ladies of the Woman's club, Good Fellowship club and the Mothers and Teachers' club and presented to D. W. Donohue, superintendent of the Mackinac division.

Mrs. Wm. Green gave a birthday party for her little sister,

Helen Cook, Saturday afternoon. There were twelve of her friends invited. All had a jolly time playing games, and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Cluin of Cheboygan underwent a very successful operation at Mercy Hospital Monday and is resting very nicely. A thirty-four pound tumor was removed. Drs. Insley and Keyport performed the operation. Mrs. Cluin is the cousin of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson arrived in Grayling Monday after a few days' honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, after December 15th.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, to fittingly open their beautiful new home on Peninsular ave., entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday evening. A few tables of cards were enjoyed after the dinner.

Mrs. Iole Milnes, daughter of Mrs. O. N. Milnes of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. A. J. McInnis of Detroit at the latter city Thanksgiving eve, November 29. Mr. McInnis is a traveling salesman and very well liked and popular among the traveling men. Mrs. McInnis has for a number of years looked after the management of the Burton hotel. After January 1st they will be at home in Detroit.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke, daughter Hattie and son, Charles spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Mrs. Mabel Dutcher of Lewiston was a guest at the James Armstrong home over Thanksgiving.

James Barlow of AuSable and Oscoda, died at his home Nov. 23. He had been a resident of that place for about fifty years, was a well known and highly respected

farmer. Rev. Aaron Mitchell of this city preached the funeral sermon.

Earl Hewitt has accepted a position at the duPont plant, and Earl McMahon is filling his place at the local Express office as deliveryman.

C. S. Barber of Frederic has purchased the meat market at that town and intends to run the same.

Miss Esther Moore and Mr. Washington Alger, both of Lewiston, were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week at Gaylord and Rev. Sanford McDonald officiated. Mr. Alger was a resident of Grayling for some years, and both have friends here and in Montmorency county, where they have resided for more than twenty years.

### Lovells (23 Years Ago)

Miss Edith Shreve, who is attending High school in Grayling, is enjoying a week's vacation at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall went to Johannesburg to enjoy Thanksgiving day with their parents.

Mrs. J. Kennedy and daughter, Mrs. J. Sewell of Detroit will spend the winter months in Lovells.

A much enjoyed party was given at Lovells pavilion Friday night by Mr. Najal, a member of the Underhill club. Music was furnished by Clark's orchestra of Grayling.

### "THIN ICE", A HOCKEY STORY YOU'LL ENJOY

Do you like hockey? If so, you'll get a real kick out of this gripping yarn by Charles Spain Verral. "Thin Ice" relates the exciting story of a team manager who was stung into action by a money-hungry owner. Watch for it in This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

### Subway Tunnels

Because it was necessary to enlarge the tunnel on a section of the London subway system without interrupting traffic, a new tube was built around the old one. Trains functioned on schedule in the old tube during the expansion process.

### Italian Game

Bocci, an ancient Italian game somewhat like bowling, is played by Waldensians in the colony at Val-desce, N. C.

## City Council Proceedings

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting held on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Milnes, Roberts. Absent: Jenson, Sales.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Milnes, that the City of Grayling enter into an agreement (known as agreement No. 10) with the M.C.R.R. for a power line crossing to the Golf Course at Charles Street.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Burke. Absent: Sales and Jenson. Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Milnes, that the bids of the General Electric Company and Sangamo Electric Co. for electric meters be rejected and their bonds be returned.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Burke. Absent: Sales, Jenson. Nay: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke, that the City of Grayling enter into an extra work order, known as extra work order A, under Contract No. 2, with Geo. S. Schumann; for the furnishing and installation of electric meters and accessory equipment at Grayling.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Burke. Absent: Sales, Jenson. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.



EARLY FILIAL FIDELITY

One of the clerks at the employment agency was a bit of a wit, and he was preparing to gain a laugh at the expense of the next in line.

"Where were you born?" he asked the man, a Scotchman.

"Glasgow," was the reply.

"Glasgow! Whatever for?" continued the funny one.

"I wanted to be near mother," said the other with devastating meekness.

### Call the Union!

A little girl had been to church for the first time. When she returned home her mother asked her what she thought of church.

"I like it very much," she said, "but there was one thing I didn't think was fair."

"What was that, dear?" asked her mother.

"Why, one man did all the work and then another man came around and got all the money."

### His Middle Name

Teacher—What is your name, young man?

New Boy—Tommy Jones.

"And what is your other name—your middle name?"

"Don't, miss."

"Don't? Are you sure that is your middle name?"

"Well, they're always calling me Tommy Don't at home."—Stray Stories.

### No Danger

Teacher—Jimmy, is it true that your mother has diphtheria?

Jimmy—Yes, ma'am.

"But don't you know you mustn't come to school? You might get it from your mother and then give it to the whole class."

"No, ma'am; it's only my step-mother, an' she never gives me nothin'!"



### North Bound Buses

#### Daily

4:33 a. m.

1:46 p. m.

### South Bound Buses

#### Daily

12:54 p. m.

12:43 a. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 3561

**BLUE GOOSE LINES**

## Holiday Schedule For State Ferries

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner has announced a holiday schedule for the Mackinac Straits ferries, effective from Dec. 16 to Jan. 8, inclusive.

On those days the department will operate the ice crusher, St. Marie, and the state-owned City of Cheboygan. The service will provide trips from Mackinaw City on an hour-and-a-half schedule from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. with an early boat at 7 a. m. From the St. Ignace side, trips will be made each hour-and-a-half from 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., with an early boat at 5:30 a. m.

Van Wagoner said the new schedule was in recognition of a peak load of passengers during the time it is scheduled to be in effect. In previous years, the department operated only the ice crusher, the St. Marie, from Dec. 15 through the winter months.

### Lovells

Mrs. Tom Griswold has returned to her home in Bay City after spending some time with her father, A. R. Caid.

Mr. Joseph Duby has gone to Ann Arbor for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Nephew's parents at St. Helens.

Sydney Barber and Lyle Dunckley of Frederic were callers in Lovells last Saturday.

Mr. Lee Pomeroy of Detroit was a guest of Iris Nephew last week.

Dr. Reed of Ohio, and Bert Prentice of Marine City have returned to their homes after spending the deer season at their cabin.

Mrs. Margaret Wedding and Mrs. Rose Dodd have closed their cabin on Shoopack Lake and gone south for the winter.

### Kenya Colony Famed For Big Game Hunting

Kenya, famous for its big game hunting, looks small on the map of vast Africa, but it is actually larger than France. It is a land of lakes that have no outlet, deserts where it sometimes does not rain for a year or more at a time, fertile, well-watered farm lands, elephants that climb mountains and tribes among which a wife can be bought for a small amount of grain or coffee.

Back from the hot, damp coastal region, Kenya slopes up gradually to a fertile plateau in the south, 4,000 feet or more above the sea, where white men can live comfortably. The climate changes from tropical to temperate as the land rises. In the hot lowlands are raised cotton, sugar and coconuts, and in the cooler uplands, wheat, maize, coffee and tea.

Up from Mombasa to Nairobi, the capital and leading big game hunting center, runs a railroad whose construction helped abolish slavery by ending the carrying of freight on the backs of men. Along it Theodore Roosevelt rode on an engine's cowcatcher during his celebrated African hunting expedition in 1909 and 1910.

### Children's Food

The most important factor in assuring good nutrition in children is the knowledge how to select the proper kinds of food and how to encourage good food habits. Children begin to form food habits soon after they are born. Parents can see to it that these early food habits are good ones that will stand by their children for the rest of their lives. Good appetite is a big help in forming good food habits. Children who have enough sleep and who do not come to meals overtired, who play actively—preferably in the open air—and who have good meals at regular hours under pleasant conditions are likely to have good appetites. Eating between meals or "picking" can become a bad habit that spoils the appetite for regular meals.

### More Camels Than Frenchmen

One large and useful population group in Tunisia is made up of camels. There are more camels in Tunisia than either Frenchmen or Italians, points out the National Geographic society. Over 160,000 strong, these camels, alive, are valuable as beasts of burden; dead, their hair is made into tents, coats, and shoes; their skins into water containers that serve in the desert with almost thermos bottle efficiency. Though motor transport has to some degree replaced the traditional and odoriferous denizen of the desert, the camel is still a highly useful means of transport. Easily covering 100 miles a day, it rivals the horse in speed. Except in the hot summer months, it can go comfortably up to 10 days without drinking. Its endurance is proverbial.

### Pure Gold Rate

Pure gold is 24 carats fine. Sixteen carat gold contains eight parts of a baser metal or alloy.

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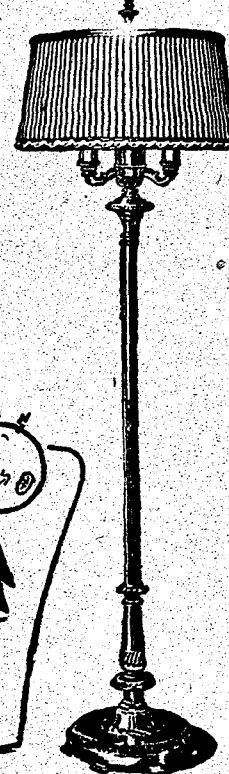
Small Night Light on Separate  
Switch

### 7-Way Lighting

3 STEPS OF LIGHT (high—low or medium) from the master bulb with candles turned off.

3 STEPS OF LIGHT from the master bulb, each with candles lighted.

1 light intensity with candles turned on and master bulb off.



MICHIGAN PUBLIC  
SERVICE CO.

## My Neighbor Says:

A pinch of salt added to egg whites before they are beaten helps stiffen them.

To save paint wash all soiled spaces on the kitchen walls before applying a fresh coat of paint.

Christmas shopping hint: Carry a list of the sizes of wearing apparel of each member of your family in your purse.

Cover cold meat slices with leftover mashed potatoes. Place in a shallow baking dish. Add gravy. Heat in the oven.

A thin layer of hard sauce lends a pudding touch to cold pumpkin pie. It is especially effective on pies baked in square or oblong pans.

To prevent cheese becoming stringy when making Welsh rarebit, do not use a high temperature when melting. Have only just enough heat to melt cheese. (Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Barney, deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of December A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

11-16-4

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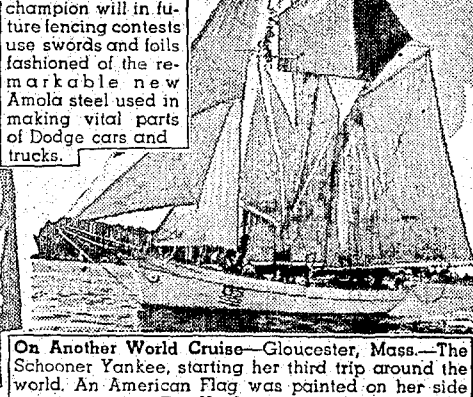
High Scorer—Ann Arbor, Michigan—Tom Harmon, Michigan's great back, is the Nation's foremost contender for the highest scorer.



Two Experts in Steel—Beautiful Johanna de Tuscan, world's champion woman fencer, displays her trusty blade of lightning steel to Wm. J. O'Neil, president of Dodge, who relieves by demonstrating a razor-sharp knife made from the Amold steel of a Dodge automobile axle. As a result of this chance meeting of "two experts in steel," the attractive champion will in future fencing contests use swords and foils fashioned of the remarkable new Amold steel used in making vital parts of Dodge cars and trucks.



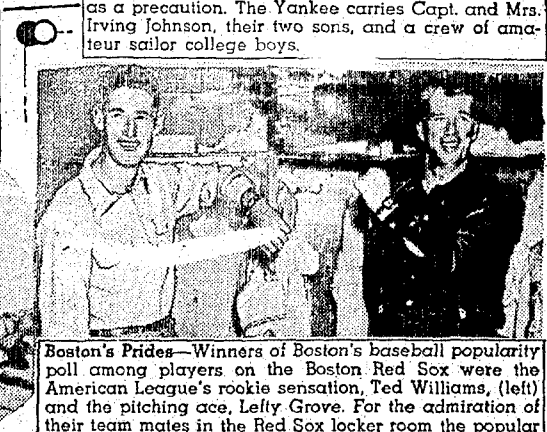
Fred Allen keeps in trim for any meeting with arch-rival Jack Benny. The drawing lunster, whose program is broadcast Wednesday nights over the NBC-Red network, is ranked as one of the best boxers in show business and trains regularly at a New York "Y."



On Another World Cruise—Gloucester, Mass.—The Schooner Yankee, starting her third trip around the world. An American flag was painted on her side as a precaution. The Yankee carries Capt. and Mrs. Irving Johnson, their two sons, and a crew of amateur sailor college boys.



An enchanting ensemble for the summer of 1940 displayed by Miss Jan Holm, young motion picture actress.



Boston's Prides—Winners of Boston's baseball popularity poll among players on the Boston Red Sox were the American League's rookie sensation, Ted Williams, (left) and the pitching ace, Lefty Grove. For the admiration of their team mates in the Red Sox locker room the popular players display their awards—new Gruen Veri-Thin wrist watches. Grove turned in one of his best seasons to win Boston's vote, and outfielder Ted Williams batted in 141 runs to lead the league and smashed 31 home runs.



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**Grayling Winter Sports Inc.****Personals**

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson left Tuesday for Detroit, on business.

McGregor sweaters, shirts, scarfs, and gloves make fine Xmas gifts. See them at Olsons.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and Miss Shirley Glenn spent Tuesday in Bay City on business.

Mrs. Llynw Doremire returned home Sunday after being in Ann Arbor the past week.

Mrs. Louis Herbison left today (Thursday) to spend a few days visiting in Bay City.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman were in Caro Monday where Mr. Kuhlman officiated at a funeral.

Don Gothro spent the week end visiting Miss Jean Peterson in Lansing. They attended a Sorority party at M.S.C.

Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Glenn Penrod, and Mrs. Horace Shaw left Tuesday to spend a few days in Detroit visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horning and two youngest sons spent Sunday visiting their daughter and family, at Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen, of Flint, spent the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Rasmussen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson drove to Detroit Thursday to spend a few days on business, returning home Saturday.

Hickok belts, key chains, tie chains and tie clasps with 3-letter block initials make fine gifts. See them at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cogswell and daughter Helen of Detroit spent the week end at their cabins, south of town.

Bob Hanson has returned to Detroit after spending a couple of weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and family had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and two sons, of Saginaw.

Mrs. Amos Hunter, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and daughter Barbara, and Mrs. George Granger and son George Jr., drove to Lansing last Thursday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph spent Tuesday in Cadillac on business.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet at the parish hall Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penrod had Thanksgiving dinner with friends at Houghton Lake, Thursday last.

John Bruun spent the week end in Madison, Wisconsin, on business.

A daughter, Beverly Leasy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Russell, of Vanderbilt December 4, at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan enjoyed a visit from her sister Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, daughter Margaret and son John, of Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Walter Hanson is spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Libcke and family in Detroit.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and granddaughter Barbara Schmidt, left Wednesday night to spend a week visiting her children, who reside in Detroit and Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolcott are the proud parents of a son, Donald, born to them at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, November 29th.

The Junior Aid society of the Danish-Lutheran church will meet with Miss Emilie Stockholm at the parsonage, Thursday, December 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Challenger of Gaylord, are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Kay, born to them at Mercy Hospital, December 1.

Mrs. Daisy Barnett, county agent, drove to Traverse City Monday, taking little Maxine Horning and Lucy Galvani to the Couzens Children's clinic for examination and advice.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon of lovely appointments. Yellow mums made an attractive table arrangement. Honor scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Harry Conine, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Clare Madsen was stepping high this morning; however, there is a good reason, as a son was born to them Wednesday evening at Mercy Hospital. The lad who will be known as Clare Jr., weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. There is a daughter in the family.

The meeting of the Catholic Woman's Guild at the home of Mrs. Nels Corwin Tuesday afternoon was very enjoyable. Rev. Fr. James Moloney read a couple of chapters from a study of the mass, that was very interesting. He also explained various parts as he went along. The hostess served light refreshments.

The balmy fall weather still continues just like what we enjoyed all through November. December 1st and 2nd it rained most of the time, but Sunday dawned with a bright sun again. There is quite a high wind blowing today with spatterings of rain. The temperature high for the past week was 53, which was Saturday, and the lowest 26 above.

See the new line of Hickok products at Olsons.

Benton Jorgenson has returned to Detroit after spending some time visiting his mother, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schwerdt spent the week end at the latter's cabin near Roscommon.

Miss Eileen LaFave and Kenneth Gothro spent the week end visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. R. L. Bensinger and family, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire have moved to Bay City. Mr. Haire, engineer on the M.C.R.R. line, has been transferred to that city, which is their home. They have made their home at Lake Margrethe during their stay here, and have made many friends who will miss their going. Paul Hendrie, of Mackinaw City will take Mr. Haire's run.

**Calvary Church**

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
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Sunday Services  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Young People 6:45 P. M.  
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services  
Tuesday—Prayer 7:30 P. M.  
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.

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**Youngsters To Give Xmas Program Tues.**

Next Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at 7 o'clock in the High School gym, the Kindergarten, First and Second grades will present their Christmas program, under the direction of Miss Tapio, Miss Anderson and Miss LaFave. A small admission will be charged to cover the cost of costumes.

The program is as follows:  
Song—"I Am Jolly Santa Claus." Santa, Terry Hilton. Mrs. Santa, Patsy Bishaw.  
Song—"Busy Santa Claus." Entire group.

Song and Dance—"Christmas Trees." Tom Hilton, Richard Bensonette, Robert Heater, Donald Owens, Elton Sherman, George Kesseler, Alden Lovely.

Drill—"Jumping Ropes." Barbara Ann Nelson, Christine Sales, Phyllis Bennett, Nancy Hoelsi, Sue Giegling, Elaine Tinker.

Tap Dancers—Marlene Sorenson, Sally Ann Gross.

Song and Dance—"We Are Pudding." Puddings: Richard Reava, Dale Schwerdt, John Kasper, Billy Worden, Douglas Welsh, Robert Bancroft, Donald Millikin, Edwin Bancroft, David Hanson, James McClain, Jack Gross, Dick Frye.

Song—"Dolls Song." Rocking Dolls: Helen Sorenson, Alberta Lovely, Doris Horning, Louise Lutz, Beverly Denewitt, Sandra Reynolds, Patsy Failing, Maxine Merrill, Ruth Decker.

Drill—"Holly Wreaths." Jane Brown, Barbara Clough, Martha Pratt, Evangeline Kolka, Ruth Beck, Iris Annis, Ann Decker, Manola Ingalls.

Solo and Dance—"I Am a Big French Doll." Shirley Souders.

Santa's Helpers—Robert Lutz, Elmer Hanover, Howard Babbitt, Arthur Bentley, Bobby Horning, Bobby McClain.

Song and Dance—"We're Bright Little Happy Tots." Benny Sherman, Charles Defrain, Elery Horning, John Hanover, Larry Wakeley, Robert Williams, Teddy Hanover, Henry Feldhauser, Pat Brown, George Granger, Richard Morris, Jerry Barber, Rex Hunter, Richard Williams, Richard Atkinson, Ronald Owens, Claud VanPatten, Jimmy Failing, Charles Brown, Lawrence Meisel, Robert Horning, Jack Milliken, Lawrence Warner.

Dance—"Balloons." Dorothy Decker, Betty Wakeley, Deloris Sherman, Donna Perry, Phyllis Ziebell, Ethel Pratt, Joanne Failing, Joan Collins, Vivette Isenhauer.

Song—"Fairer Than a Rose." Entire group.

Dutch Dance and Song—"We Are Children From Gay Holland." Sue Giegling, David Hanson.

Dance—"Christmas Fairies." Betty Jean Mathewson, Joan Bond, Elaine Tinker, Norma Crawford, Joan Reynolds, Sally Ann Gross, Marion Isenhauer, Jeannine Sorenson.

Trio—"We're Candy Kids." Richard Reava, Douglas Welsh, John Kasper.

Dance—"Skaters." Peggy Lou Schmidt, Betsy Niederer, Anita Crawford, Marlene Sorenson, James Feldhauser, Gene Crawford, Jack Trudeau, Carl Deace.

Song—"Our Christmas Wish." Santa, Terry Hilton; Mrs. Santa, Patsy Bishaw.

Song—"Goodbye 'Till Another Year." Entire group.

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Henry Zeran, 80-year-old veteran of the hunt, toasts a sandwich alongside a trail in an Ogemaw forest. A riverman in the Grand Traverse region in his youth, now a retired druggist of Prescott, Zeran has hunted deer for three score years. His eyesight is good.

**CHEBOYGAN PROJECT HELPS MICHIGAN YOUTH**

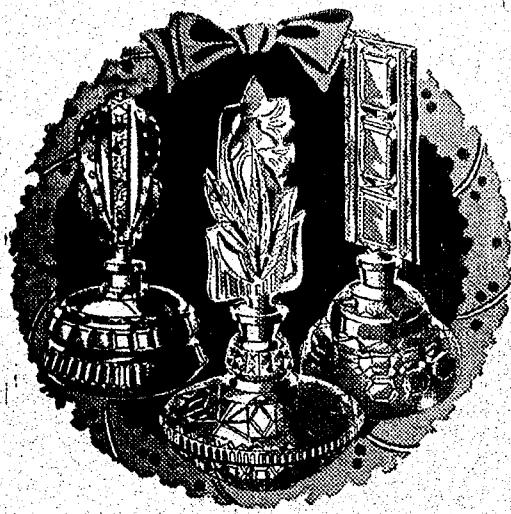
Shown above are pictures taken at the Michigan National Youth Administration's resident work project near Cheboygan, on the shores of Lake Huron. Here 70 young men are being given exploratory work experience to better prepare them for employment in private industry. They work and live together on a five acre tract with cabins, a recreation hall, a workshop, machine shop, library and study hall. The library and study hall are contained in the mansion of a former lumber executive which has been remodeled to suit the youth needs. The inset in the above layout shows the mansion and the other pictures are of the mess hall, work in the auto repair shop, preparing the food as part of a course in chef-training, and a view of one of the cabins in which the youth live.

Each youth on the project receives \$30 a month for the work performed on his work experience program. In addition practical courses related to the particular type of work to which the youth is assigned are offered as part of the program. The project is co-sponsored by the Cheboygan Board of Education and many youth take high school courses in town and correspondence courses on the high school or college level from the University of Michigan. It is possible for a youth to complete his high school education while residing at the project. Deductions are made from the youth's paycheck for food, light, fuel, medical and dental care and other incidentals. A recreational program and a plan of student organization and government is included.



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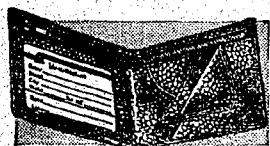
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There will be no penalty if paid by January 10th.

FLORENCE BUTLER, City Treasurer.

11-23-7

### "THIN ICE", A HOCKEY STORY YOU'LL ENJOY

Do you like hockey? If so, you'll get a real kick out of this gripping yarn by Charles Spain Verral. "Thin Ice" relates the exciting story of a team manager who was stung into action by a money-hungry owner. Watch for it in This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### FREDERIC SCHOOL

The Eighth grade had a motion picture Monday on science and geography.

John Horner cut his leg as he got out of bed Saturday morning. He had to have four clamps put on it.

The boys of the 7th and 8th grades won the contest in selling the most tickets for the pancake supper.

The Home Economics class prepared luncheons Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They looked and smelled good. That is all we can tell the cause they didn't invite all of us to eat. This will finish up their luncheon unit.

The shop has a new tool cabinet in which they may put all tools and lock them up. It was constructed by two N.Y.A. boys.

English Lit. class are finishing up "Macbeth" this week.

The algebra class have been studying graphs for the last two weeks. They will continue through this week.

In English Personal class when the instructor appointed each student to a part in the school news, Beatrice was honorably appointed to the snop column. On behalf of the student body we think this position is just the thing for the young lady.

At the pancake supper we discovered that two of our teachers, Mr. Lee and Mr. Piippo were great cooks, but get excited easy. Mr. Piippo got more sausage on the floor than on the stove and along came Mr. Lee and slipped on it—and almost broke his neck!

We didn't think this was spring but by the looks on Phil's face there is something wrong—could it be the love bug has bit him?

The all-girl high school club was organized with nearly 100% enrollment. The following members were elected as officers: President, Doris Leng; vice president, Helen Wallace; sec-treas, Waneeta Vollmer. The first meeting will be held at the home of Helen Wallace in the near future.

The first and second year 4-H girls are coming along nicely with their towels and slips. We have about seventeen members in the club. Their leaders are having a meeting in Kalkaska, Dec. 6th.

The Paul Bunyan pancake supper was a great success and we wish to thank the teachers, parents, and friends for their help.

We tried the new movie projector out for the first time Saturday night. A dance was given after the show.

The Third and Fourth grades are making a scene of the first Christmas in their sand table.

Those who have a "B" average in the Third and Fourth grades are as follows: Arla Barber, Murray Bindschattel, Nancy Hodge, Jane Rowe, Jeannine Stillwagon and Joyce Howse.

The Fifth and Sixth grades are having a contest selling Tuberculosis Christmas seals. Buddy Caid is the captain of the team. The person who sells the most gets an individual prize and the room that sells the most gets a room prize.

The Sixth grade is making a movie of transportation.

The new patrols have been elected. Joe Murphy is the captain.

The patrol party was held last Friday, in the gym. The children played volleyball. A delicious lunch was served. It was also a celebration of Benny Allen's birthday.

The Eighth grade boys are going to Grayling Saturday to play ball.

The Seventh and Eighth grade gave the assembly program Wednesday. They compared scenes of Europe and America today, which were very interesting.

The Eighth grade has a new teacher for geography. Mr. Lee turned his class over to Mr. Piippo. They had Mr. Lee for science and now Miss Cooper has them.

The Frederic basketball team went to Houghton Lake Friday night. The boys played the best game so far. Frederic took the lead in the first quarter, 6-4, and at the half Houghton was leading 11-9. This score held up to the end of the third quarter and then things started to happen. James Cram took the count for four fouls then E. Kellogg thought he wanted a shower, but he wasn't alone very long as E. Harmer got a little pushie and took his shower with Jim. The team was without P. Dunkley, who it seems, can't get his work done on time. G. Kellogg was the only one to play the whole game. Final score: 11-35 in Houghton's favor.

The girls team have their first game Friday night, with Vandervilt here. We are hoping they do as well as last year's team. We don't think the girls get as much credit as they deserve so what do you say we all come and

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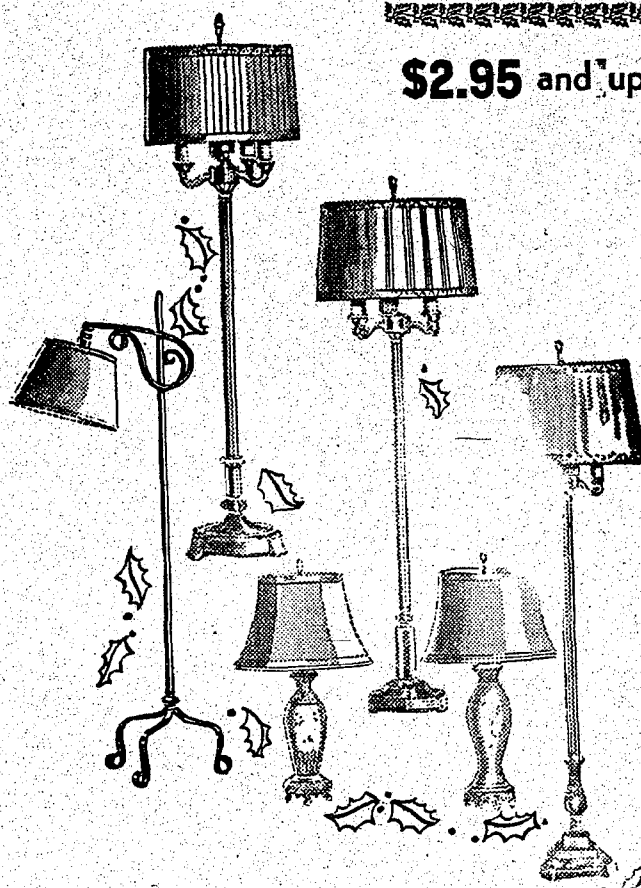
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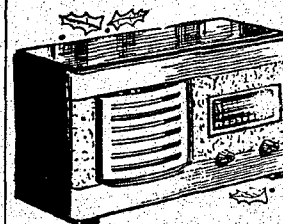


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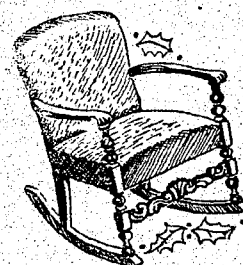


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### WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Grayling Moose basketball team played and won their first game of the season from the American Legion team at Osceola Saturday night in a thriller that ended in the tally 25-23.

The game was tied at each quarter, 2 and 2 at the end of the first period, 6 and 6 at the half, and 17 and 17 at the third quarter. With four minutes left to play the Moose were trailing, when both sides went on a scoring spree and it was anybody's game until the final whistle. Reg Sheehy was high point man for the evening.

Osceola will play a return game on December 29th and promise to bring along a crowd of rooters to help them get revenge.

help them win which we know they can do with a little backing. Frederic welcomed Manton's debating team here last Tuesday. We were unanimously defeated. Our team consisted of Jack Big-ham, Helen Wallace, and Gloria Manier. Judges were Mr. Rowland, Miss Nichols, and Miss Hane, teachers in Grayling High school.

### WOMEN DO THE BUYING

Women do most of the consumer buying in the United States.

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Among the "don'ts" which they emphasized were radio advertising and form letters and folders.

"The constant blasting of men's voices over the radio, advertising first one product and then another, is irritating," a delegate to the conference declared, "and most of the time we don't believe them." Form letters and folders and special sales are also on our average black list. On the other hand most housewives are receptive to attractive displays, classified advertisements in newspapers and journals, and good pictures which have an educational value. As a wife and homemaker

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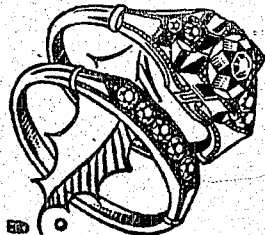
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